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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on the 1st day of November, 1907.
Alice I. Bradford, vs. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony. I appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Carter J. Bradford, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—TESTE
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
John M. Johnson, p. q. nov1 w4w

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Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 5, 1907.

MISLEADING ESTIMATES.

Why Municipal Lighting Plants Generally Cost More Than Expected.

It is most unusual for a municipal lighting plant to be erected at a cost that comes anywhere near the estimate presented to the city officials.

In some cases these officials are directly to blame for accepting the estimates of representatives of manufacturing companies, who are, of course, more anxious to make a sale than to protect the citizens from ultimate disappointment.

When an electrical engineer is called upon for an estimate it might seem as though the council had done its full duty, but unfortunately, in some cases at least, the temptation to secure a percentage on the construction cost is great enough to overcome professional honor, and estimates are submitted which are absolutely inadequate.

The only remedy for this would seem to be to obtain an independent estimate from a consulting engineer who would have no further interest in the matter.

Perhaps, however, the most common cause for disappointment is due to the fact that engineers in estimating cost fail to take into consideration what ought to be well known by this time—that cities cannot, as a rule, construct plants at as low figures as private companies can. This is due partly to the inexperience of city officials, which is taken advantage of in many cases, and also to the fact that the large amount of red tape which seems to be a necessary feature of such contracts has to be allowed for by bidders.

It is therefore perfectly possible that an estimate for a municipal plant may be exceeded by 20 per cent when it would be an adequate one if the construction were to be undertaken by a private company. This is a feature of municipal ownership which has not been heretofore given the consideration that it deserves.

ANTI M. O. TIDE RISING.

Many Defeats in Many Places in the Last Few Months.

The rising of the tide of public resentment against municipal ownership is shown by the many defeats it has suffered during the past few months.

Among those previously unrecorded in these pages are the following:

The voters of Canon City, Colo., declared against constructing municipal waterworks.

In Hot Springs, S. D., M. O. candidates for aldermen were defeated in every ward.

The expenditure of \$50,000 to \$65,000 to develop electrical power was voted down in Shelbyville, Ont.

In Shullsburg, Wis., the vote was nearly six to one against bonding the city for an electric light plant.

The committee appointed by the town of Winchester, Mass., to investigate the subject of municipal lighting reported as follows:

"The committee is unanimously of the opinion that the town should not at this time undertake to own or control any municipal lighting plant, nor should it, in the opinion of the committee, engage in the manufacture or distribution either of electricity or gas for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants."

Galena Well Out of It.

The electric light plant of Galena, Ill., was installed in 1898 at a cost of \$18,000. It was sold the other day for \$13,000, but this price included a twenty-five year light, power and traction franchise. Under the new contract the city will get practically twice the amount of street lighting that was furnished by the municipal plant at only 10 per cent greater cost. The sale met with the unanimous approval of the mayor and city council, as the plant had not been a success. One account of it says:

"Its management was changed as often as new political cliques gained power, and at times there was no street illumination at all. The commercial service was inferior."

As long ago as 1902 the then 817 street railways paid to the various municipalities and states \$13,393,355 a year in taxes, according to our bureau of census. Adding the taxes on street railway securities as property of the holders and the additions, the total is now fully \$25,000,000 a year. Municipal ownership would forfeit that great sum as state and municipal revenue.

Walter J. Ballard in Los Angeles Times.

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Norton and Booth, p. q. oct10 w4w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 14th day of October, 1907.

James J. Corridon, vs. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James J. Corridon, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—TESTE

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Norton and Booth, p. q. oct15 w4w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 8th day of October, 1907.

Francis P. Dold, vs. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant; to have the custody of the infant child awarded to the plaintiff; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Newman M. Dold, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—TESTE

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